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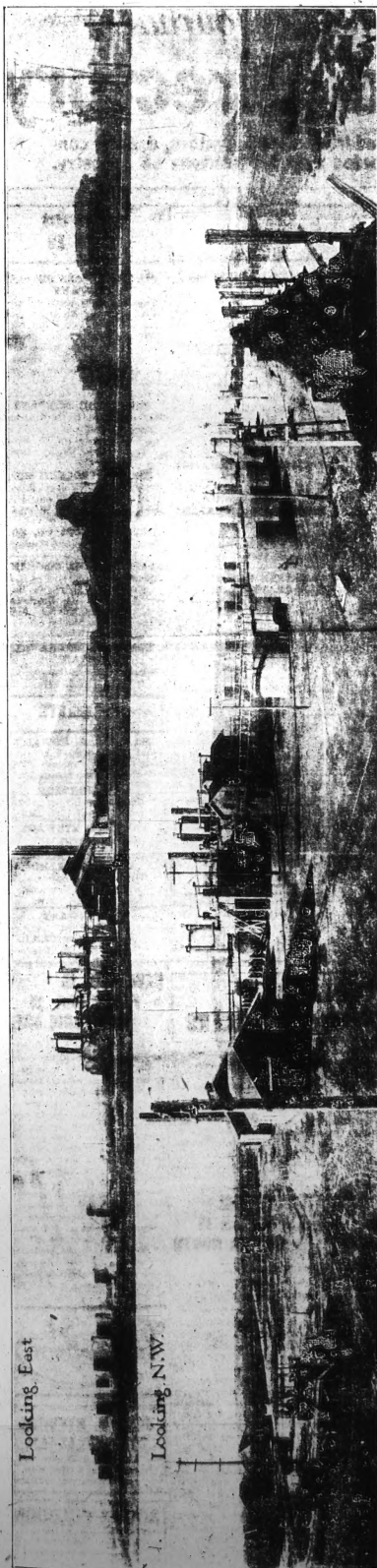
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How We Hope Edmonton's First Oil Refinery Will Appear in the Near Future



THE SUNBURST REFINING CO. OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, AS WE HOPE EDMONTON'S FIRST OIL REFINERY WILL APPEAR.

The opening of Eastern Alberta's new Oil Field should soon require the erection of several similar refineries at growing centres of the Prairie Provinces. The establishment of these refineries will no doubt soon lead to the construction of pipe lines for the cheaper transportation of the crude oil from the wells to the refineries.

The picture to the right is a cut of the Sunburst Refinery of Great Falls, Montana. This plant was built less than a year ago with an initial capacity of 1,000 barrels per day. It is now putting out 1,500 barrels and increasing to 3,000 by May 1st. It is fully modern and represents 100 per cent efficiency in the art of recovering gasoline and various other products from the Sunburst crude.

Speaking of it recently, the Montana Oil Journal editorially had this to say: "It is now running three shifts, working night and day. There is such a demand for its products the gasoline is scarcely cool before it is shipped. It has brought to Great Falls a brand new and profitable industry; it has brought high paid, skilled mechanics with their families who are buying homes; it has started the trend of refining for Montana towards Great Falls, as already some of the larger companies are making plans to build in Great Falls also."

The proposed plant of the Alberta Refineries, Limited, to be built on what is known as the Grierson Estate in the East End of the City, will do for Edmonton what the Sunburst Refinery is doing for Great Falls.

The proximity of a vast Oil Field to Edmonton, with the City's advantageous distributing facilities, which serve the greater part of Alberta, British Columbia and Northern Saskatchewan, together with an abundance of water necessary to refining, makes of Edmonton an altogether ideal location.

In the Los Angeles Times of January 1st, they point out that at Watson Junction, near the Harbor, in one short year upward of forty million dollars were spent on refineries sites and plants. While perhaps ten million dollars worth of smaller refineries are now being erected at Haynes, only a few miles distant. Two years ago these were low-priced tide lands.

In Tampico, Mexico, there is in the neighborhood of two hundred million dollars invested in oil refineries.

Most of the oils and other products of refineries used in Edmonton and district now come from as far away as Indiana, California and Mexico. It is refined in Vancouver and shipped across the mountains at about fifth class freight rate. If it comes from the East, it is refined in Winnipeg or Regina. Crude oil shipped to Edmonton from any point enjoys less than one-half of the regular fifth class rate, an enormous saving in itself. Freight rates today often determine the difference between the success and failure of a business. The difference in freight rates between refined and crude oil from the end of the pipe line at Coutts is \$1.08 per barrel. On a 500 barrel turnover per day, this amounts to \$540.00. The City of Edmonton will use at least three times this amount of oil daily. This is \$1,620.00 per day that Edmonton is paying because she is letting Vancouver and other points do her refining for her. This does not necessarily mean that the railroad will suffer this loss, but on the contrary, it means that in the future, if we must ship in our oils, that we will let the railroad do it in trainloads and at regular intervals—a much more economical way than the present job lot, and they will actually have more business out of Edmonton than before on account of the reshipping that must necessarily follow.

If Edmonton did all her own refining for herself and the district she now serves, it will mean an additional population of several thousand persons to the City.

Irma Oil Holdings Expect 2 More Rigs

The Irma Oil Holdings have practically completed arrangements for two more drilling rigs to start operations on their group of leases early in the spring. The exact location of the two new wells has not been definitely decided on but in all probability one of the new companies will drill on Section 36-45-7-4 in the same section as the B. P. well No. 1. Both companies are securing a drilling location in this Section as well as in Section 28 and 2 of the same Township. Other adjoining locations are being given to these companies in Townships 45 & 46, Ranges 7, 8 & 9 so that in whichever Section the one company drills any of the companies drilling on the holdings of the Irma Holding company will be benefited from any wells that might be brought in by owning adjoining drilling locations. Further announcement as to locations will be made as soon as the superintendents of the companies make the selections of the drilling sites.

Record Premium Paid for Lease at Dominion Land Office, Edmonton

Last Monday an auction sale of a cancelled lease consisting of forty acres in Section 20-44-6 was held when the forty acre tract was sold for \$56.00 plus the annual rental and filing fee. The highest price formerly paid for a lease in the same locality was \$50.00. These leases were south west of Wainwright near Greenshields, in the locality that has been getting most of the play since the bringing in of the B. P. well.

Another New Oil Company formed in Edmonton

The Reliance Oils of Canada, Ltd., with a capital of \$500,000.00 has received a Dominion charter and are arranging to drill in the Irma-Wainwright field this summer. The new company has its head office in Edmonton, but we have not been advised as to just who the officers of the company are or to the location of their proposed well.

Eighth Royalty Brings Income \$1000 Monthly

Monona, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Ten acres is a small piece of land, but if it be located in Texas, "where anything can happen," it may mean a fortune as it does to Mrs. Hester Egbert of this place, who sold a lease of it for \$10,000 and is now getting \$1,000 a month, from the one-eighth royalty alone, with the assurance of a big fortune from it before much time has passed.

FINE FOR MABLE AND EDNA

Pancho Villa in his best moments never could compete with the Teapot scandal in making newspaper headlines and now that Villa is dead, it is somewhat fortunate that there is a Teapot, to save the California movie colony from the bother of furnishing a daily headline.

Congress is thoroughly aroused over the giving of a lease on government oil lands in the Teapot naval reserve to Harry Sinclair and others. That someone received some money on the side is generally accepted as true. Former Secretary Fall has been summoned to Washington to tell the truth. He and his former associates have denied that he received \$100,000 or any other sum. Yet he came into sudden possession of money, it is claimed, to pay off all his debts and acquire a new farm in New Mexico.

That is the unpleasant angle of the whole situation. The interesting part is the "grapevine" rumors that reach Montana. One is that Sinclair (the clever oil man) grew sick of his deal and after drilling several bad holes decided to wreck his binding contract, if possible. The mode adopted was to stir up this fuss. At any rate, the lease will in all probability be cancelled. What it will do to the transcontinental pipe line project is another problem.

We repeat that the "airing" will do no harm and possibly much good, if nothing more than to provide the dailies with headlines. — Montana Oil Journal.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Folks who want the very best use
RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

Where Canada Should Emulate Britain

In a recent article in this column the opinion was expressed that during 1924 the people of Canada should vigorously attack the problem of debt reduction, and that the effort should include all Governments and individuals. Many people have learned by bitter experience just how great a millstone around their necks is a burden of debt. The resulting worry has undermined their health, handicapped their efforts, and made otherwise assured progress impossible. And what is true of individuals is equally true of Governments and nations if people would only realize it.

The imperative necessity of boldly facing and tackling the problem of debt reduction in Canada is emphasized by a recent newspaper despatch from Ottawa giving Canada's net debt on December 31st last as \$2,155,585,100, an increase during the year of \$3,011,949. That is to say, five years after the close of the war, Canada's national debt, instead of being reduced, is still increasing.

It is a favorite excuse for present heavy taxation that we are paying for the war, and that when so many thousands paid with their lives and in crippled bodies and impaired health, we should not object to paying with our dollars. Canadians, almost without exception, are willing and ready, even anxious, to pay for the war. But how can it be said, with a still increasing debt five years after the war, we are paying for the war? True, we are paying over one hundred millions a year interest on the war debt and some tens of millions more annually in pensions and re-establishment of soldiers, and to that extent are paying for the war. But this is not enough, because the national burden is not being reduced but is being carried on indefinitely into the future.

In other words, despite our heavy taxation, we are not paying one cent towards reduction of the war debt. On the contrary, further increases in the debt only prove that we are not even paying our way under peace conditions. The imposition of taxes has reached a point where they constitute a real obstacle to further development of individual and business expansion which the Dominion so badly needs. Not additional taxation, therefore, but drastic reduction in expenditures is called for.

Contrast what Canada is doing with what has already been accomplished in Great Britain. During the first fiscal year after the war, 1919-20, Britain's revenue amounted to £1,352,600,000 while expenditures totalled £1,665,000,000. Four years later, 1922-23, the revenue was £2,140,000,000 and expenditures £3,120,000,000. Thus in four years Britain's revenue declined about one-third, due in part to lowering of taxation, but expenditures were cut down by one-half, a very striking accomplishment. But Britain is not satisfied and further economies are being introduced.

The United States is likewise steadily reducing its war debt and is now contemplating important reductions in taxation.

It is high time Canada followed the example of these other English-speaking countries. It has been argued in defence of the new six per cent sales tax which went into effect in Canada on January 1, that it is to pay for the war. If this is true, then why not add the proceeds of this tax to a special debt redemption fund and not absorb it into the general revenues of the Dominion? It would be paid much more cheerfully if the people of Canada saw its beneficial effects year by year in a reduction of the principal amount of their war debt.

In preparing the estimates annually, the Finance Minister always includes an amount for interest charges on the national debt. The payment of such interest is a first charge on the revenues of the Dominion. In like manner, it would now seem advisable to include a fairly substantial amount in the estimates for payment on account of the principal amount of the national debt, and to pay that amount off without any failure. Such annual payments on principal would operate to reduce interest charges, and as interest payments were reduced the amount paid annually on principal could and should be increased, thus retiring the debt at an ever-increasing rate.

In order to make this possible, current national expenditures should be vigorously attacked and reduced to a point where these payments on debt account could be made. Only when Canada adopts some such method can it truthfully be said that we are at last paying for the war. Until such a policy is adopted, and strictly adhered to, Canada is not getting anywhere; the Dominion is not even "marking time," but is getting a little deeper into debt every year.

On the Marriage Day

Romance usually ceases, and history begins, and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots out the cause, and leaves a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extract has done its work. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

Femininity In Parliament

Women M.P.'s in Britain to Get Private Boudoir
With the entrance of an increased number of women members of the British House of Commons it has become necessary to enlarge the accommodations for them. The eight women are to have sitting room and a dressing room.

According to the Daily Express, this suite will be equipped with mirrors, dressing tables and wardrobes and will be furnished to suit the women's taste.

Treasures From Tut's Tomb

Eighty-four tons of treasure and relics from the tomb of King Tutankhamen formed part of the Oriental cargo of the United States Shipping Board steamer Cristofle, which reached Philadelphia. Calling at Port Said, officers explained, they took aboard the valuable cargo from the Valley of Kings. No indication was given of what the cargo contained. The whole is destined for the National Museum at Washington, D.C.

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Hello, Mose! How long 'yo' all in jail for?
"Three weeks."
"What did 'yo' do?"
"Jest killed my wife."
"An' 'yo' all only got three weeks?"
"Dat's all. Den dey goin' ter hagg me."

W. N. U. 1907

Valuable Find of Old Church Glass

Glass Dating From Middle of Fifteenth Century Discovered in Ancient Abbey

A very valuable discovery of early church glass, dating probably from the middle of the fifteenth century, has been made in a stone house. During the "restoration" in 1828 a quantity of the old glass was removed from the windows and deposited in a box in the monument room. This box was brought to the notice of Mr. P. C. Foley, of the Victoria and Albert Museum, who recently visited the abbey, with the result that it was sent to the museum, where the contents were examined.

Included in the glass are the remains of figures of several of the Prophets, and there is also a quantity of heraldic glass. About £50 is required to ensure that the "glory of this glass may be restored to the abbey."

DYSPEPTIC

Food Does You No Good

Half the time you're afraid to eat; your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late. Strengthen your stomach, cast out the bile, regulate the bowels—do this, and dyspepsia will be no more.

For your condition the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are made specially for the stomach, kidneys and liver.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Aid the Stomach

Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today, 25c box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or The Carteridge Co., Montreal.

Divorce Made Easy

When a Shadow May Wreck a Married Life

For some time it has been the practice to regard the divorce laws of the United States as affording easier methods of dissolving marriages that have turned out badly than those of any other country. But Germany has now taken the lead. Despite the trouble over the descent of the mark, and the occupation of the Ruhr, the German judges have found time to get a new standard and create a remarkable precedent in divorce. A Berlin citizen sued for a divorce from his wife on the ground that she habitually flirted with a male ghost and "caused more of spiritual distress" than she did of her home and family. Divorced granted with custody of the child. In a period of transition and upheaval, when the whole national fabric is shaking, it must be comforting to those Germans who used to pride themselves on the solidarity of the Fatherland and the sanctity of the German home to know that today a shadow may wreck a life.—Montreal Star.

KEEP LITTLE ONES

WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect health. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kenora Fish Hatchery

A total of 31,000,000 whitefish eggs are now installed in the jars of the fish hatchery at Kenora, Ont. Of this number \$6,000,000 were secured on the Lake of the Woods and the remaining 25,000,000 were brought from Lake Erie. There are also about 135,000 salmon trout eggs—in jars in the hatchery.

182 Miles An Hour

A Fokker camera plane attained 182 miles an hour, a world speed record for this commercial type, when it encountered a favorable breeze while in a 70-mile trip from Belvedere, Penna., to New York. The 70 miles were covered in 23 minutes.

Value of B.C. Salmon Pack

The total pack of canned salmon for British Columbia, 1923 season, will give the packers more than \$10,000,000, if all the cases are marketed at the ruling prices.

The Alps have been at the bottom of the sea two or three times, according to scientists.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

W. N. U. 1907

Is this the best Bovril Poster?

It must be BOVRIL

Mummy says so

A cup of hot Bovril bridges the gap between meals

Will Meet In Canada

1924 Meeting of British Association to be Held in Toronto

The date of the British Association meeting in Toronto next year, provisionally announced for Sept. 2-10, has now been altered to Aug. 6-13, and the meeting will be followed by official excursions, not preceded by them, as originally proposed. The meeting will be under the presidency of Sir David Bruce. Preparation are already in active progress both in Toronto and London.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science intends to hold a short meeting in Buffalo immediately before that of the British Association in Toronto, and reciprocal arrangements are being made for the admission of members of either association to the meetings of the other.

Could Not Straighten

His Back

Then Quebec Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. E. D. Tremblay is delighted with the results obtained.

"Pointe aux Outardes, Que.—(Special.) The sterling value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy is shown by the following statement of Mr. E. D. Tremblay of this town.

"I have suffered for nearly six years from rheumatism and bad kidneys and was unable to stand up straight. I took 2 boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now completely relieved of my troubles."

What Mr. Tremblay states is all that has ever been claimed for Dodd's Kidney Pills—that they are good for sick kidneys.

It is astounding how some people will go on suffering day after day with aches and pains, rheumatism and backache. They suffer because they are not aware of the fact that they can get relief. Strengthen the kidneys, which are the source of the trouble, and these pains vanish. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They heal and strengthen them so that they do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood.

Empire Year

Cannot Advise King to Proclaim 1924 As Year For Empire

Sir Joseph Cook, Australian High Commissioner in London, has called that the Duke of Devonshire states that he cannot advise the King as has been suggested, to send out a message proclaiming 1924 as Empire Year.

The Duke of Devonshire explains that it would be necessary to consult all the Dominions before taking action in the matter; and this is clearly impossible in the present political situation in the United Kingdom.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy is not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Naturally it's the statuesque girl that is most apt to give a fellow the marble heart.

The annoying thing about the man who knows it is his persistence in telling it.

That's Why You're Tired

Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite—Your Liver is Sluggish—CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will help you right in a few days.

They act quickly on the general system and give nature a chance to get rid of the bile and health, correct the im-

mediate effects of constipation, relieve biliousness, indigestion and sick headache. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Raise Tobacco For Nicotine

Leaf Grown for Nicotine to be Used as

The growing of tobacco not for smoking purposes, but as a source of nicotine for use as an insecticide is one of the problems upon which the U.S. Bureau of Plant Industry is now busy. Dr. William A. Taylor, chief of the bureau, told the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in session in Atlantic City, that the chief source of the poison, and the methods of extraction are expensive, while tobacco as such has a relatively high yield per acre. The problem then is, according to Dr. Taylor, to produce a suitably large yield per acre of tobacco to increase the present content of the drug to the extent that cultivation of the crop for this purpose alone would be profitable.

Pure nicotine, mixed with some inert substance, is now replacing tobacco dust as an insecticide because of the greater uniformity and reliability of the product.—Science Service.

Home Not Complete Without Nerviline

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerviline. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerviline has been used for nearly half a century, and has proved a necessity in most homes, because of its usefulness in preventing many small ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 35 cent bottles.

Medal Contracts For Royal Mint

Private Medal Makers Complain of Injury to Business

The Royal Mint in England is now competing in medal making with private firms, and taking long standing contracts from them, says the Daily Express.

Bronze, silver and gold medals for the Royal Academy will in future be made at the Mint, and the Mint has also obtained a contract for a Remembrance Medal, to be sold at the British Empire Exhibition this year.

The Mint officials claim that the entry into the business will restore the "almost lost art of medal making." Young artists will be encouraged to design medals, and an attempt is to be made to restore the popularity of the portrait medal.

Private medal makers, however, view the new competition with considerable alarm. Mr. John Pines, of Albert Embankment, whose firm have made medals for a hundred years, writes to the Daily Express:—

"In the last few days the Mint has accepted an order for medals that I have made for years at a price that no private person could possibly quote."

"This Government department, in its new and suddenly acquired zeal for art, may, by destroying private enterprise, defeat the object it professes to have in view."

Cannon Fired By Sun's Rays

Sunlight Used to Make Alarm Clock

Sunlight is called upon to inform the residents of a community in Southern Europe when high noon has arrived, by setting off the charge in a cannon. Fixed to the piece is a small lens that focuses the rays on the touchhole of the gun in such a way that they do not reach the powder until the sun's position is directly in line with a tiny opening. The support of the "alarm" are arranged to adjust it to the light beams at the same time every day of the year. Often the device fails to work because of cloudy skies that prevent sufficient heat from reaching it to ignite the explosive. The hours are indicated on a clock-like dial.

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The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Salt is Energizing
Men who work in high temperatures often lose considerable weight from unusual respiration and perspiration. They also lose much salt. In England a series of experiments on workers in hot mines seems to show that a small quantity of salt taken daily relieves the men of much of their exhaustion. A drink based on a solution of about one-third of an ounce of salt to a gallon of water was most effective in warding off fatigue—Youth's Companion.

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In Honor of Capt. Cook

Planning a Monument on Pacific Coast to British and Spanish Seamen

On behalf of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, the Indian Department has arranged a lease from the Indians of the Nootka reserve, of land for a monument to be erected to Captain Cook and the British and Spanish seamen of the 18th century on a spot just west of the village at Friendly Cove, west coast of Vancouver Island. There already is a monument on a small island off the village, erected in 1903 by the Washington University Historical Society.

Distinguishing the Combatants

An old war correspondent was attached to the Chilean army during a struggle with Peru.

On one occasion he complained to a general that owing to the absence of uniform on either side he found it difficult to distinguish the combatants. "Oh, it's quite simple," returned the general, cynically. "If you see a man running towards Chile he's a Chilean; if he's running towards Peru, he's a Peruvian!"—The Bilt.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY PIMPLES

Over Chin and Cheek, Large and Red, Was Discouraged.

"The pimples I suffered from were scattered over my chin and cheek. They were large and red and after a day or two festered over. They itched when I scratched them the tops would come off and a watery discharge would come from them. The trouble lasted several months and I was awfully discouraged."

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Possibilities Of Pottery Making As An Important Addition To The Industries Of Canada

Until comparatively recently no china tableware was manufactured in Canada. This condition, however, has been overcome by the establishment of a pottery at Oshawa, Ontario, and it is reported that another plant is to be operated at Port Hope, Ontario. The Oshawa plant is turning out from 50,000 to 75,000 pieces per week of tableware and art pottery, using largely Canadian raw materials.

Stoneware and other heavy domestic pottery, such as teapots, mixing bowls, etc., is made at St. John, N.B.; Verdette, Que.; Hamilton, Ontario; and Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Pottery includes many varieties of ware and from different kinds of clay. The common flowerpot of the gardener is the simplest kind of pottery made in quantity; and the unglazed pottery of the European and Asiatic peasant and Indian pottery are examples of simple ware made for everyday use, very often from the commonest brick clays. Porcelain or china is at the other extreme in the ceramic scale, and this class of pottery is made from the finest white burning kaolin, with which other ingredients are mixed.

There are several types of pottery between these extremes, but in a general way they can be grouped into two classes—those which have a vitrified, or non-absorbent body, and those having a soft body which is more or less porous. The latter require to be covered with a glaze, or enamel, in order to render them watertight, but vessels of the first type may be left unglazed and still hold water. Modern pottery, however, is nearly always finished with a glaze, or enamel, whether the body is porous or vitreous.

The Mines Branch of the Department of Mines has carried out a number of investigations of the clays of Canada, and has reported upon the suitability of these for the manufacture of pottery and earthenware. Some of these goods and the varieties of clays entering into their composition are as follows:

Porcelain Ware.—This class of ware is made from the finest white kaolin, after it has been thoroughly washed to clear it of quartz, mica and other impurities. The kaolin is mixed with ball clay, flint and feldspar. The kaolin gives the body its pure white color, or the ball clay serves as a bond and makes the wet body more plastic. The feldspar has a "fluxing" action, which makes the burned ware hard and impervious, and the flint makes the ware somewhat porous so that a glaze may be applied. The mixture of these materials is fired at a high temperature, glazed and refired at a lower temperature. Some porcelains, such as electrical porcelain, are glazed before firing, thus accomplishing the work of two firings in one.

Stoneware Pottery.—Articles for domestic use, like crocks, jugs, mixing bowls, teapots, etc., are generally made from stoneware which burns to a dense body of extreme hardness, varying in color from nearly white to dark grey. A great deal of the so-called art pottery is made from stoneware clays.

White Earthenware.—The heavier kind of tableware, known by various trade names, as white earthenware, ironstone china, and white granite-ware, are made from mixtures of white burning clay and finely ground quartz and feldspar, burned to a fairly dense but porous body and covered with a clear glaze. A great variety of ornamental pottery is made of the white earthenware body covered with colored glazes.

Colored Earthenware.—There is a great variety of pottery made from natural impure clays, which burn to colors ranging from light buff to deep red. Most of these clays soften and lose their shape if burned to too high a temperature, consequently the body remains porous after firing, and is then covered with glazes and enamels, and refired.

Stoneware clays are sparingly distributed in Canada and are accessible in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. This type of clay is generally very smooth and plastic in the natural state, and the color ranges from dark gray to almost white.

Ball clays are highly plastic, fine-

grained clays, which burn to a white color, but in the raw state they are dark colored, sometimes approaching black. It is one of the ingredients used in compounding bodies for making white earthenware, white wall tile, electric porcelain, etc. There is a great variety in composition in the different ball clays, but none have been found in Canada, except among the great variety of white clays in Southern Saskatchewan.

The name, blue clay, is often used in describing certain clays which are of a lead grey color, but the name is meaningless and has no significance, as a host of clays of widely different properties have a lead grey, or bluish color, in the raw state.

Commercial kaolin, or china clays, are residual clays derived from a rock composed mostly of feldspar, or containing little or no iron oxide. Crude kaolin is mostly prepared for the pottery industry by washing, in order to free it from impurities, generally quartz grains. The washed kaolin is known by the name, china clay.

China clays are less plastic than stoneware clays and generally burn to a white porous mass. They are mixed with ball clay, feldspar, and flint for the manufacture of porcelain and white earthenware bodies. The only kaolin, so far found in Canada, is at St. Remi d'Amherst, in Argenteuil County, Quebec.

Southern Saskatchewan is the only region in Canada where valuable clays occur in abundance. There is a variety of white and grey clays over a large area, varying from low-grade stoneware clays to fireclays. They are mined at two localities, East End and Willows. These clays will be found suitable for the manufacture of various kinds of pottery, including heavy tableware called white granite, or ironstone china.

The laboratories of the Mines Branch at Ottawa have tested out practically all the known clays of Canada, and results of these experiments are available. It is in this work that the Mines Department has proven itself so invaluable to industries dependent upon our mineral resources for raw materials, and much unnecessary investigation and expense will be saved to Canadian manufacturers contemplating engaging in clay-using industries if the information available at the Mines Branch is made use of.

Livestock in Canada

All Species of Livestock Has Decreased in Numbers

According to official figures, all species of livestock in Canada has decreased in numbers from last year, excepting swine and poultry. Horses are said to number 3,530,641 compared with 3,648,871 last year; mules, 8,722 compared with 9,202; cattle, 9,246,231 compared with 9,719,869; sheep, 2,753,860 compared with 3,262,525; swine, 4,405,316 compared with 3,915,681; and poultry 45,469,292 compared with 43,443,718. Horses have decreased in every province except British Columbia and in every province excepting Ontario and British Columbia. Swine show a decrease in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick only.

Statue to Robinson Crusoe

Robinson Crusoe must be added to the story-book heroes in whose memory statues have been erected. The people of Largo, in East Fife, where Alexander Selkirk was born, disagree with those literary critics who deny that Selkirk was the original of Crusoe, and the house on the sea front in which he first saw the light, is marked by a life-sized Crusoe figure in the shabby garb which Defoe and his illustrators have made immortal.—From the Montreal Gazette.

Propagating Salmon Trout

A total of forty million salmon trout eggs have been collected during the past season by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. This is sufficient to fill all the hatcheries on the Great Lakes engaged in the propagation of salmon trout. Eight million have been transferred from Georgian Bay to the Thurlow hatcheries, and the try will be distributed in Lake Ontario.

Malapropos

Yachtman.—If this squall continues I shall leave to.

Passenger (warily).—What a horrid way to put it.—Byastander (London).

The Panama Canal recently was visited by one of the heaviest rainfalls in its history.

The man who has no money can't lose.

The Northern Route

Blazing a Trail for Airships Over the Polar Sea

Although the great majority of people are convinced that the earth is round, only a few think of it in the same terms when considering the question of going from place to place. It is generally thought, for example, that the shortest route from Liverpool to Tokyo is via Montreal and Vancouver. The length of the route, however, is given by the Canadian Pacific Railway as 9,323 miles. But the distance from Liverpool to the northern end of Japan by the shortest route is only 6,500 miles.

This short route is over the polar regions. For comfort and convenience the long way has all the advantages. But when the United States dirigible "Shenandoah" completes its cruise in the Arctic regions next summer, which is designed among other things to establish the practicability of a trans-polar air route, the foundation may be laid for a new quick route between Europe and the Far East which will exceed in both comfort and convenience the present travelled road which leads through Canada by steamship and railway.

There are great possibilities in the announced aerial exploration flight of the United States navy's ship. Like all such enterprises, it will appeal strongly to the romantic element in mankind. But its practical side promises to be of the highest importance and value. Although the Arctic regions have been pretty frequently traversed during the last century or so, there remains much to learn yet. North of Wrangel Island there is a vast oceanic area which may contain land of unexpected proportions. All around the North Pole is a region, the character of which is not definitely established.

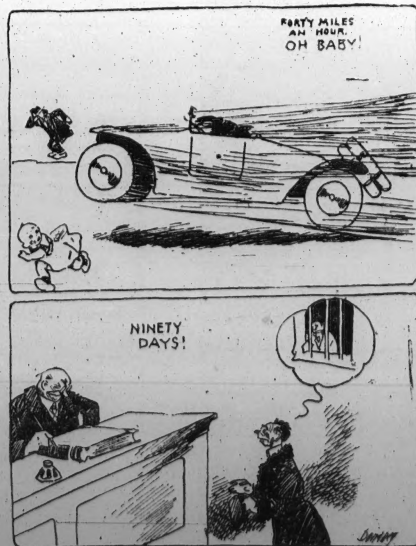
But it will be as a test of the feasibility of using the northern "cap" of the world as a flying ground that the aerial explorations are likely to prove useful to the world. Some advantages are already known. The polar regions offer the shortest route. In summer there is continual daylight. A forced landing on the polar ocean would not be attended by so many dangers as a forced landing upon the tumbling seas of the Atlantic. The crew of the "Shenandoah" may discover more. In any case, the expedition will be watched with the utmost interest by Canada, which country is most directly affected by possibilities of far northern developments.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Following Dad

Sons of British Parliamentarians Are Following in Father's Footsteps

Several instances of political aptitude descending from father to son will be noticeable in the new British Parliament. Lloyd George has a son in the House of Commons now. So has Sir Alfred Mond, minister of health in the Lloyd George coalition government who, however, is not a member of the Parliament. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the noted Labor leader, who was defeated in the recent general election, has two sons in parliament. Ramsay MacDonald's son ran for parliament in the December election but failed. It is likely he will be successful at a little later.

The average oysters offered for sale are from five to eight years of age before being harvested.



WESTERN EDITORS



R. Lobb, Editor and Publisher of The Times, Stoughton, Sask.

Britain's Imports Of Butter and Cheese

Canada Sends Less Butter to Britain Than Previous Year

Of the 2,362,571 long hundredweights of cheese imported by Great Britain in the ten months ending October 31, 1923, Canada supplied 760,691 hundredweights, New Zealand 1,212,316 hundredweights, and the United States 29,029 hundredweights. Of 1,378,227 hundredweights of butter imported by Great Britain in the same period, Canada supplied 23,764 hundredweights, Denmark 1,555,785 hundredweights, New Zealand 955,812 hundredweights, Australia 450,279 hundredweights, the Argentine Republic 299,781 hundredweights and the United States 16,578 hundredweights. Of ten individual countries supplying butter to the motherland, Canada was ninth and the United States tenth; but there was the unusually large amount of 345,893 hundredweights supplied by countries not specified. Canada's contribution of butter was 110,000 hundredweights less in the ten months this year than in the same period last year.

Bees Are Color Blind

Learn Their Way By Experience and Not by Instinct

Bees are color-blind and they learn their way about by experience rather than by instinct, according to tests recently conducted by scientists. The experts show that to these honey-making insects, red and black look alike, orange and yellow are the same as green, and there is no difference in the appearance of blue, violet and purple. However, they can see ultraviolet rays, which are invisible to the human eye. It was found that the guiding influence which takes them back home is nothing more than experience. It has been long known that bees locate hives quicker than longer they have occupied them. During the experiments, some were put to sleep by ether, taken from a new hive and moved 12 yards away. On the third day 20 per cent. returned and 50 per cent. reached home on the eighth day.

The amount of quicksilver mined during 1921 was the smallest on record.

Japan's tallest man is seven feet high and weighs 414 pounds.

Expansion Of Dairying Industry Outstrips Any Other Phase Of Agriculture In Dominion

Expect to Handle 40,000,000 Bushels

Alberta Wheat Pool Reports Doing a Big Business

According to Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the organization handled approximately 1,500 cars of wheat a week during December. This was an increase of 500 cars a week as compared with November. Since the pool started business on October 29, the pool has handled approximately ten thousand cars of wheat. At the end of the first month's operations, Mr. Elliott estimated that the pool had not done more than 15 per cent. of the business it would do during the present season. He expects the pool will handle forty million bushels of the 1923 crop. There is yet nearly two-thirds of that amount to be delivered.

The number of dairies in operation in Canada in 1922 was 3,111, comprising 1,161 creameries, 1,565 cheese factories and 23 condenseries, according to a dairying survey made by the Canadian Pacific Railway in which the total quantity of creamery butter made in Canada in 1922 is shown to be 147,752,774 pounds, valued at \$51,529,780, being the largest shown for any year in the history of the industry. The total quantity of cheese made in the same year was 126,579,475 pounds, valued at \$22,067,106. The total quantity of condensed products was \$8,329,232, and of miscellaneous products \$22,854,472.

Quebec assumes the lead in the industry in the number of factories with 1,738 as against Ontario's 1,553. It also leads the Dominion in butter production with 52,529,314 against Ontario's 39,579,991. These two provinces pre-eminently constitute the dairying area of Canada, accounting for more than 70 per cent. of the butter output and more than 95 per cent. of the cheese output.

The value of the imports of butter, cheese and condensed milk in 1922 amounted to only \$2,339,871. On the other hand, exports are substantial and growing each year. In 1922, the quantity of Canadian butter exported was 21,204,608 pounds, valued at \$8,015,395, the largest quantity to leave the country since 1906. The quantity of cheese exported was 129,177,289 pounds, valued at \$21,626,739. Milk condensed, canned and preserved shipped from Canada had a value of \$3,134,590.

Increases are continually being recorded in the exports of butter and markets have been secured abroad without undue trouble on account of the high quality of the Dominion product. The cheese goes in quantities to the United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, British Guiana, British Honduras, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad, and Tobago; China, Cuba, France, Hong Kong, Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and in smaller amounts to several other countries. Approximately 17,500,000 pounds went to the United Kingdom last year and 2,500 pounds came to the United States.

Nothing, however, states the bulletin, has so summed up Canada's position of eminence in the dairy field as her triumph at the National Dairy Show held recently at Syracuse, N.Y.

"At this show the best dairy cattle that could be procured in Eastern Canada came into competition with the superior herds of all the States of the Union," continues the bulletin, and a greater aggregate of cattle had ever been drawn together in a similar event on the continent. A total of 1,329 dairy cattle were entered and when it is realized that in many cases only one animal was entered by one breeder, it will be seen that the pick of the herds of America were present to compete for honors. For the purpose of the show the provinces of Canada were given the standing of States, and Ontario and Quebec had its state herds in the competitions.

"The results of the competitions were unprecedented and gratifying to the fullest extent from Canada's point of view. In addition to carrying off a goodly number of first and second and other prizes in the various classes, Canadian herds won the junior championship for bulls in Holsteins, and the senior and grand championship in the female section for Ayrshires.

"The State herd award for Holsteins went to the collection of animals of that breed representing Ontario. The similar award for Jerseys also went to the province of Ontario. The best Ayrshire herd at the show was adjudged to be that from the province of Quebec. Thus the premier honors in the three great dairy breeds were brought home to Canada.

Okanagan Apples

The outstanding quality and uniformity of Okanagan-grown apples has created a world-wide demand for them, and it is interesting to note that a large quantity of these apples have been bought from the "Associated Growers" of British Columbia, Ltd., the official sales organization of the growers, for use on the Canadian Pacific Express of Canada on her trip around the world, early this year.

Bronze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 8,000 years ago, was invented independently in the near east and by the Peruvian Indians.

Forest Fires and Settlers

Control of Settlers in Forest Areas Is Urged

At the meeting of the forest fire convention of Federal and Provincial officials the problem discussed was the fire hazard, resulting from uncontrolled settlement in forest areas. The effect of the discussion was that, while it was, of course, not desired to restrict settlement, it was vitally important that settlement should be controlled in order that it should not be made in many isolated points in forest areas; that the settler should not be located on lands which are really not agricultural lands, but are suitable only for tree growth, and that a check should be placed on the bona fide settler, who makes a location, in order that he may acquire timber and not for the purpose of developing a bona fide farm.

Manufacture Carbon Black

Plants at Sarnia and Medicine Hat to Be Operated

"The Sarnia Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., will very shortly commence the manufacture of carbon black, at the plants being constructed by them at Sarnia, Ont., and at Medicine Hat, Alberta. The former plant, which consists of six burning houses, engine room and block house, is equipped to produce 1,400 pounds of carbon black a day. Gasoline, as well as carbon black, is to be manufactured at Medicine Hat, where a gasoline refinery, with a daily capacity of 5,000 gallons, and a carbon plant capable of producing a thousand pounds daily, are to be built this winter."

Estimated Crop Value

The values of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$892,572,309. Of this total approximately \$450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those for last year, those for Alberta are above by over \$15,000,000.

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East, or to Jasper and West.
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pick up passengers from Jasper or
West or to Saskatoon and East.
—ROY WHYTE, Agent.

Farmers Needing Help Can Secure Immigrants

Winnipeg, Feb. 6th.—Prospective
settlers from many countries, directed
by the overseas organization of the
Canadian National Railways, will be-
gin to reach Winnipeg about March
15 and many of these newcomers will
be anxious to secure work on farms
in order that they may learn by ac-
tual experience the Canadian meth-
ods of carrying on farm work. In
order to assist these settlers and also
the farmers who require their ser-
vices during the spring, summer and
fall, the Canadian National Railways
have placed application forms in the
hands of all agents on C. N. R. west-
ern lines which farmers can complete
and send in without financial obliga-
tion of any kind. Officials of the Col-
onization and Development Depart-
ment of the Railway in Winnipeg
will then place the prospective work-
er in touch with the prospective em-
ployer and thus get the settler away
to a good start.

It should not be overlooked that
the immigrant who is most likely to
be of use to the western farmer is
the man who comes early in the
spring, prepared for a year's work,
rather than the man who comes for
a short time, tempted by high wages
which are paid during rush period,
and it is strongly recommended that
as far as possible, help should be en-
gaged for the year.

No charge is made for this service
and the company assumes no obli-
gation except to bring the worker
and his prospective employer together
for their mutual benefit. Farmers
who anticipate needing help during
the coming year are urged to make
application early and thus take prac-
tical steps to assist the vigorous im-
migration campaign being carried out
by the Canadian National Railways.

The aggressive immigration and
colonization plan being followed by
the Canadian National Railways will
result in the bringing to Canada of
many thousands of good citizens dur-
ing the next few months. To ensure
these newcomers work is the most
practical way of ensuring their suc-
cess. By the method outlined the em-
ployer of farm labor can supply this
co-operation and at the same time
secure help for himself for the com-
ing year.

ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

(Calgary Market Examiner)

Cattle.

BEEF—Light receipts kept Edmon-
ton steady, though demand was not as
good. Choice heavy and light steers
\$5.00@5.25, and a top of \$5.75; good
\$4.25@4.75; medium \$3.75@4.25; com-
mon \$2.50@3.25. Choice heifers \$3.75
@4.10; good \$3.25@3.75. Choice cows
\$3.25@3.50; good \$2.75@3.25; medium
\$2.50@3.00; common \$2.00@2.50; can-
ners \$1.60@1.75. Bulls make top of
\$2.50; good \$1.50@2.25; canners down
to \$1. Cows selling well with top of
\$5.00; plain heavy \$3.00@3.50. Feed-
ers, Stockers—Trading rather light
with choice steers worth \$4.50, plain
ones down to \$3.25; stocker steers
\$2.50@3.75. Stock heifers \$2.00@2.50.
Stock cows \$1.50@2.50.

Hogs

Edmonton hog receipts keep up
well and though prices are little lower,
they are smooth and bring \$6.00@
\$6.45, with a few lots during the
week \$7, fed and watered basis—ba-
con 10 p. c. premium.

Sheep.

Receipts at Edmonton very light
and market hard to establish; nominal-
ly unchanged at \$10@11 for lambs;
yearlings \$9@10; ewes \$5@8.

Grain.

Markets have been good during the
week, though the volume of business
has not been very large. Wheat from
other countries is freely offered but
the Canadian wheat is getting the
preference in British buying.

Eggs—Poultry.

EGGS—Receipts variable and mar-
ket unstable; Calgary dealing quoting
extras at last week's price of .37c,
but premiums are paid, though owing
to irregular movement not regularly
quoted. POULTRY—Market fairly
firm, demand not as good as few
weeks ago. Most prices unchanged.

Butter—Cream—Cheese.

BUTTER—Prices unchanged;
receipts moderate, weather conditions
will govern movement and butter
trade will govern price. CHEESE—
Demand steady, stillings .25c; twins
now 22c.

Furs.

Good demand reported at New York
sales. Western dealers advanced
prices on coyotes to \$12@13; winter
muskrats 40c@51; fall rats 25c@30c;
martens all advanced, up to \$35 for
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Main Street

Mr. I. T. Skiles returned to Irma last Friday night.

Mr. S. Hinton spent a couple of days in Edmonton this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillippe of Kinsella, on January 5th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCready, on January 20th, a daughter, both doing nicely.

A Barker was committed for trial at court Wednesday for selling grain that was under seizure.

Mr. Larson, of Hay Lake, proprietor of Larson's store, Irma, was a visitor in Irma this week.

Mr. J. Sawdon left last Friday night for Toronto with two cars of stock which he is taking east for some of the farmers in the Orbindale district.

The dance in Larson's Hall Wednesday night was well attended and the crowd of young people enjoyed the music furnished by the Barney Google orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles went to Edmonton Tuesday morning and returned Thursday night after attending the School Trustees convention.

The U. F. W. A. ladies and the Good Times Club of Roseberry, are holding a Valentine Social and Dance in the Roseberry School on Friday evening the 15th inst. Everybody come and have a good time.

Don't forget the sale of home-cooking and afternoon tea being held by the Women's Missionary Society next Saturday afternoon February 9th, from 3 to 6 P.M., in the Watkinson Building. A special invitation is extended to all batchelors.

Mr. D. P. A. McBeth returned last Monday night from Saskatoon where Mrs. McBeth is confined to one of the hospitals after undergoing an operation. Mr. McBeth reports that his wife is resting nicely and no fear is entertained for her rapid recovery.

Owing to the poor condition of his mother's health, Dr. McGregor left Monday night for her home in California. The Doctor has no idea just how long he will be away but in the meantime he is trying to arrange for some one to look after his practice, while he is gone.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON

In the Matter of the Estate of Angus D. MacMillan, late of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Angus D. MacMillan, who died on the 14th day of October, 1923, are required to file with Messrs. Abbott & McLaughlin, Solicitors, Edmonton, by the First day of April, 1924, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date, the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated the First day of February, A. D. 1924.

ABBOTT & McLAUGHLIN
702 McLeod Block, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for Neil D. MacMillan, Executor. 40-42.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

January 28th, 1924

To the Shareholders
United Grain Growers Ltd.
Irma Local No. 89.

Dear Sirs:

At the request of Mr. W. A. Barton, Secretary of the Local Board, you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the shareholders of United Grain Growers Limited, of record at Irma Local, will be held in the Larson Hall, at Irma, on

Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 9th 1924 commencing at 2 o'clock.

The business to come before the meeting will include:

1. Receiving report of delegate to the last annual meeting of the Company.

2. Election of a local board for 1924.

3. Any other business which may be brought forward.

This is the one opportunity you have of obtaining first hand information regarding the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Company—while the matter is still fresh in your delegate's mind—and you are earnestly requested to attend so that the meeting may be a success.

It is also quite in order for you to bring up for discussion at this meeting any matters connected with the Company's operations that may of interest.

Yours truly,
United Grain Growers Limited.
L. M. GAETZ,
Assistant Secretary

ARTHUR VAILLE ARRESTED AT COAST

Arthur Joseph Vaile, former railway conductor was arrested yesterday at Blaine when the immigration officers found him trying to cross the line under a false name. Detective Skelton of the Alberta Provincial Police left for Vancouver last night to bring him back here for trial for stealing goods from a railway car at Irma in November for which he was to stand trial here yesterday.

In the criminal court yesterday when he did not respond to his name his bail of \$2,000 was declared forfeited. The bail of Mrs. Alice M. Vaile and H. V. Fieldhouse K.C. of Wainwright, \$1,000 each, was also declared forfeited. A bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

A brother, Alberta Vaile faced trial, which the A. P. P. will promptly justice fees. He changed his plea of not guilty to guilty yesterday before "not guilty," made when he appeared with his brother on the opening of the court January 14th to one of "guilty."

He was fined \$50 and ordered to be incarcerated in the cells of the Alberta Provincial Police until noon yesterday. It was then 10:30 a. m.

J. A. Vaile, son and nephew along with a young man by the name of R. M. Warren were allowed to go on suspended sentence for receiving stolen goods at the previous court. Hardware, leather goods and groceries to the value of about \$300 were taken from the C. N. R. freight car to the farm near Irma.

WANT ADS.

STRAYED—to N. W. 28-45-9-w/4th, One Red and White Cow, shorthorn, with horns, no brands visible. One Light Red Cow with horns, no brands visible—Owner can have same by proving property.—J. R. Lutz, Irma.

STRAYED—On my place, one three year old Steer, red, branded MU on right hip.—D. Elliott, Sec. 32-47-10, Kinsella P. O. 3tp.

FOR SALE—Eight-inch Ontario Feed Chopper—Apply H. W. Love, Irma.

Cattle branded OL with half circle on right hip are property of J. R. Love, Irma. Kindly notify if strayed.

WILL SWAP—One 12 inch Cock-shut Gang Plow, stubble bottom, for one 14in. gang. J. A. Bell, Irma, Alta. 40-42.

STRAYED—From N.E. 19-44-9 One red slightly roan Heifer, two years old, with horns, no brand, if found kindly notify J. A. Bell, Irma, Alta. 40-42p.

STRAYED—From S.W. 19-45-3-4 One Yearling Heifer, branded W on right hip, roan color with horns. If found kindly notify J. A. Bell, Irma, Alta. 39-41 P.

EXPERIENCED DRILLERS

—LOOKING FOR WORK

The Times is in receipt of a letter from two experienced drillers looking for positions. For further information write The Times, Irma, Alberta.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—New

York State Hay and Grain Farm, 105 acres, 10 room house, large basement barn, running water, 26 acres wood & timber, rest machine worked lands, 2 miles to stores, churches and high school, quarter mile to macadamized road. Lots fruit. \$4500 easy terms, or would exchange for grocery or general stores in Saskatchewan, or good farm land.

Mrs. R. B. Caslick, Newfield, N. Y. 37-9-P.

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One red and white cow branded bar over and under JR on left hip and one red and white steer, rising two years old, no brands, was impounded in the pound kept by N. V. King, located on the S. E. Quarter 19-45-7-w/4th on Thursday 16th day of January, A.D. 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of January, 1924 to James Marchant of Fabyan, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

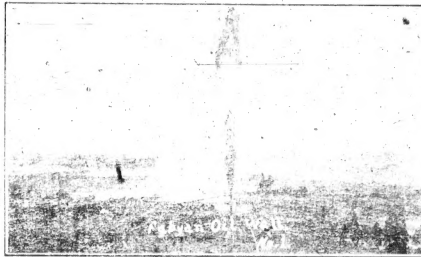
For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas. of the M. D. of Battle River, No. 423, P. O. Irma, Alberta.

Fabyan Well As It Appeared

When Opened Last Week

The picture under this shows what happened as soon as the valve was opened. The one to the right shows the big volume of gas being forced into the air after the oil has been released. After the first picture was taken a heavy stream of black oil shoots up in the air for about two minutes, gradually turning lighter as the hole is cleared of oil.



This is the famous Fabyan or Mystery well, ten miles east of Irma. It was drilled by the Imperial Oil Co. (Standard Subsidiary) in 1922 and after passing through several oil and gas sands which at times blew the oil over the top of the 110 foot derrick it was abandoned as an oil well by the company. Some five hundred feet of cement was placed in the bottom of the pipe leaving it as a commercial gas well. Last summer the gas from this well was piped some four miles west to be used in drilling a new well. At intervals of two to three weeks it was found necessary to blow the oil out of the well so as to keep it from clogging the pipe line and shutting off the gas.

Last November the British Petroleum, Ltd., of Vancouver brought in the first (admitted) commercial well



in this district, six miles east of the Fabyan well. The oil in the British Petroleum's well was struck in a seventeen foot seam of oil sand at a depth of 2035 feet after about six weeks time spent in actual drilling.

Several tests were made at the new well and a special train from Edmonton carried a large crowd of representative business men who watched the oil shoot from the well for several hours. The company is arranging for the construction of two one thousand barrel tanks and the laying of a pipe line to the C. N. R. tracks some six miles south of the well. As soon as the tanks are installed the company will be able to make a production test which they fully expect will amount to two hundred barrels per day settled production.

Dry Goods

BUY Your BUTTERICK QUARTERLY, SPRING FASHIONS, HERE at 25c

ALL WOOL SERGE
44in. Width, Reg. \$1.25
Reduced to \$1.00 per Yd.

All Wool Navy Blue
POIRET TWILL

54in. Special per yard

at \$2.45

The very material for that new suit or wool frock.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Reduced to \$1.25

Assorted colors and styles,

ranging in price to \$1.75.

Sizes 4 to 8 years.

Ladies' Porch or

HOUSE DRESSES

At \$1.35 each

Made from good quality

Checked Print trimmed

with Braid, med. sizes.

WINTER COATING

Reduced in price, at \$1.95

to \$2.95 Pr. Yard.

Sugar Advanced

There was a 20c per 100

advance in price last week,

and 30c this week.

While our present stock

holds out we will sell sugar.

20 lbs. at \$2.50

10 lbs. at \$1.30

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"THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST"

Groceries

KADANA COFFEE, 3 lb. Tins \$1.35 Tin

OUR SPECIAL COFFEE, 3 lbs. \$1.00

(Ground Fresh Daily)

BULK TEA, Broken Orange Pekoe, Spec. 65c lb.

PACKAGE TEA, 1 lb. Package 70c

Your choice of — Redrace, Nabob, Blue Ribbon,

and Larson's Specially Blended Pack Tea.

Larson's Extra Fine

GOLDEN TIP PEKOE TEA 1 lb. Pack. 90c

Imported specially for Old Country Trade.

CANNED TOMATOES, No. 6 tins for \$1.00

Choice Quality

CANNED CORN 3 for 50c; or 6 for \$1.00

K. S. PURE PLUM JAM, 4 lb. Tin 75c

Greengauge, Golden Plum and Red Plum.

BULK COCOA 15c lb. — 7 lbs. \$1.00

B. C. ONIONS, Nice dry stock. Special 11 lbs. 50c

B. C. FANCY APPLES, 7 lbs. 50c, or \$2.25 Box

ORANGES, Sweet & Juicy, 35c doz. or 3 doz. \$1

MIXED NUTS 2 lbs. 35c

Stock Foods

OYSTERS SHELLS, 15 lbs. for 50c

Remember this time of the year, the hens need extra grit.

CALF MEAL 4 lbs. 25c

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD, 30c or 60c Pk.

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THREE-PIECE SUIT

Specially priced at \$14.95

Made from dark brown

Tweed, well tailored,

splendid value at above

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A Snappy Model, made

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MEN'S MODEL

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Very heavy, All Wool

Coat Sweaters, in Jumbo

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WORK SHIRTS

At \$1.50

Made from hard wear-

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MEN'S HEAVY

WORK SOCKS

All wool Yarns, Grey or

Brown at 40c & 50c Pair.

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ADVANCED—10c a Bag

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ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

FLOUR, 98's \$3.55

SEAL OF ALBERTA

FLOUR, 98's \$3.45

Colds Stopped In Ten Minutes



There is a new remedy that is very pleasant—it fills the nose, throat and lungs with a healing balm from the pine woods, and utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the Blue Gum Tree of Australia.

The remedy is "CATARRHOZONE"—and you can't find it equal for colds, coughs or catarrh. Composed of medicinal pine essences—a remedy of nature, that's what CATARRHOZONE is, and you'll find it, mighty quick to act and certain to stop your cold.

Don't dope your stomach with cough mixtures—use CATARRHOZONE, which is scientific and certain; it will act quickly. Two months' treatment guaranteed, costs \$1.00; small (trial) size 50c. Sold by druggists everywhere. By Mail from The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

OPENING DOORS

—BY—
ELINOR MARSHEN ELIOT
Author of "My 'Cousin' and Other Stories"

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued)

"Do you ever think," I ventured, "that Jean's depth of character would perhaps be wasted if she were to marry someone whom she would never need to help?"

Mrs. Mowbray looked at me sharply, the little brown veins of a woman that she is.

"You've hit it exactly," she admitted. "Jean has been mothering young things and weak things and sick things all her life, and that is where Jim gets her—and I wouldn't mind so much if I were sure of him, but what I'm afraid of is that she'll get fond of him and then feel badly when he changes."

"Jim is quite a bit older than Jean, and he is neither weak nor sick," I objected. "He certainly is not a millionaire just now, but Murray always says that he and Bob are the most hard-working that they cannot miss success. And perhaps he is not so changeable as you think."

Mrs. Mowbray gave her head. "I could never bear red hair," she said, "and that tongue of his he'd talk the birds off the trees. Give me a quiet man every time."

"Mrs. Mowbray does not welcome competition," I murmured, when I repeated the conversation to him.

But I, while I doubted Mrs. Mowbray's tact, could understand her. Any mother can. I think that the last Jean's welfare at heart was obvious, but she was not wise enough to keep her opinion to herself and her openly expressed distrust of Jim prepared Jean's mind for the doubts that cropped up later on.

May brought us a new friend, Mr. Bonar, the student missionary who worked so hard to bring together the unchurch people the district. He was a mixed and scattered parish indeed. In the village there were few Presbyterians, some Methodists, two Anglicans, several Lutherans, one Roman Catholic, one Buddhist and two Jews, while in the surrounding country conditions were much the same. But Mr. Bonar had a way of reaching all sorts and conditions of men, and though not all went to the services that were held each Sunday in the Spruce Creek school, all were glad to see his buckskin pony turn in at the gate.

Mr. Bonar's greatest wish, speaking of temporal things, was to see a church in Spruce Creek. He had "wangled" a large corner lot on Main

Street from David Wilson the year before and started a subscription list, hoping that in the spring work would be begun on the building. But last year's poor crop had made it impossible for him to ask for money.

"Two-thirds of the people in the district don't know how to turn to meet their payments," he said to Murray and me one day. "I simply haven't the heart to ask them for anything. In fact, I'd be jolly glad if I could give them some help instead of begging from them."

The following Sunday, Murray returned to the subject as we drove home after church. "The school had been crowded, many people, like ourselves, having driven in a long distance to be present, and we had listened to what Mother taught me to call a Seven-Day sermon—a simple, helpful, hopeful, heart-to-heart talk that gave one something to hold to throughout the week."

"We are going to build that church," said Murray suddenly.

"But how can we?" I asked. "No one has any money."

"No, but we have time and materials, don't we?" Murray interrupted. "If a suburban congregation in Winnipeg could build its own church I don't see why we shouldn't. I'll suggest to Bonar that we find out how much assistance we may count on from the Home-Mission Committee, and then we'll get to work. We can haul timber and have it sawn during the winter, get in our stone and lime, and begin to build as soon as we can in the next spring. We'll not need a very big place and a few days work from each man will soon see us with a church that will have cost us nothing in actual cash, except for the materials that we have to get out from the city. Bonar will be enabled next spring, and nothing could be better for Spruce Creek than for him to come to us permanently, surely among all we can afford to pay our share of his salary—you know; I suppose, what an Augmented Charge is?" finished the minister's speech.

"Yes," I replied meekly, "you mean that the Home Mission Committee is responsible for a part of the minister's salary."

Murray nodded absent-mindedly, and I knew that he was far ahead of me in the details of his scheme. I never dare to tell him that Mr. Bonar spoke of him to me afterwards as "a power for good in the community" for Murray had to be praised in set phrases. It was comparatively safe to tell him that he had a good heart, but Murray felt most deeply that he did not easily come to the surface, and he would have been made very uncomfortable had he been given publicly the credit that was undoubtedly his due.

I have always admired the way in which Murray's mind works. The next time we saw Mr. Bonar he had all his suggestions in a form as clear and compact as his neatly folded sheets used to be. The upshot of it was that the next Sunday it was reported that all interested in the erection of a church should remain after the service, and a committee was formed to look after the matter regarding the assistance we might depend upon.

Mr. Bonar's enthusiasm had warranted that we should not be given money were more than willing to give what they had. The land was a small velvet meadow, and the foundation and the chimney if some "handy men" would help him. And when after men had offered wood or stone or labor, Mr. Wilson stood up and in her shy way suggested the foundation of a Ladies' Aid Society.

"Maybe we can raise a little money for furnishings," she said. "There will be the stoves to get and lamps, and that will need a woman's work. And we can help with the painting and kalsomining inside."

As the news of what we were planning to do spread through the district, offers of help came from unexpected quarters.

Gwen Severn, who had not seen the inside of a church in Canada so far as I knew, said she would love to emigrate to the altar cloth. Mr. Kristiansen, gratified because his remarks were being taught in Sunday School, gave five dollars, and then showed Murray and Mr. Macdonald some of his wood-carving that was his hobby, and asked if there would be anything of that sort to do in the church. And Mr. Gagnon, prefacing his remarks with a shrug and the comment that "This is not Quebec," said that he and Narelise could help with the plastering.

It was Mrs. Carsdale who came to us with a brilliant suggestion that enabled us to accept Mr. Kristiansen's offer and now, though the church is not yet finished, we have our pulpit ready—a plain oak table it is, square and strong, beautifully carved and then stained and waxed.

I was, at first, rather at a loss about Gwen's altar cloth. She was so eager to help, and eager too, I suppose, to be in the thick of what the rest of us were doing, and was very much put out to learn that there was no altar in a Presbyterian church, much less any place for an altar cloth.

"It will be like the chapels at home, I suppose," she said, "with her customary 'tuck'—an ugly little place, as bare as bare."

Possibly several of my ancestors stirred in their graves at that point, but I was reckless—Gwen's sometimes crudely expressed love of beauty was I had always felt, the clue to the finer side of her nature. And so I took it upon myself to tell her that I was sure a table-runner would be very suitable for our church, and greatly appreciated by Mr. Bonar.

Among my stored-away treasures I found a piece of embroidery linen that we, we agreed, the very material needed, and Gwen went home with her head full of ideas that she would not so much as hint to me. I greatly fear that for the next two weeks her house was neglected, for Gwen is a real artist in that she can never do more than one thing at a time, but the re-

sult of her handiwork was more beautiful than I had believed possible. She had dyed the linen a soft brown color, and then embroidered it in a conventional semi-eclectic design. In brown and black and dull blue, with touches of gold thread blending all together.

"That gold is all right, isn't it?" she asked me anxiously. "It is just a little bit that I had left over from the last piece I did at home and I thought it would look nice with those colors."

(To be continued)

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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Thomas Allen, Publisher

THANKLESSNESS

Don't you love to hear the gentle voice of a child say, "Thank you?" Don't you like to see a girl or boy that feels and shows gratitude?

"Everything in Nature seems to have it."

The birds twittering in the tree-tops always seem to be chirping "Thanks." The flowers bordering the green lawn breathe out a fragrance that makes you so glad, it must be the colour of thank. The sun is so glorious and scatters its rays so brightly, I think if you could hear it speaking as it shines, you would hear it saying, "Oh, I am so thankful I have all this power of sifting down these drops of sunlight." When the rain soaks brown-brown grass starting up into bright greenness, how thankful it must feel to its ability to refresh the earth. I think even the wind is glad it can shake things up and scatter nasty germs and clean the air that people breathe!

"All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all."

I really believe there is not one that is not glad and thankful for being and doing!

There is no spirit so dark, unhappy and unattractive as the one that is thankful.

Shakespeare says:
"Ingratitude, thou marble-hearted fiend,
More hideous in a child
Than the sea monster."

And again he says:
"How sharper is it than a serpent's tooth
To have a thankless child."

Once Jesus cured ten lepers, and you know they were a dreadful lot. One of them was a leper, and he came back to say, "I thank you!"

Don't let it be a lovely sight to see the sweet spirit of a thankful heart saying it—to find people who appreciate what you do—that is, who think it is worth something, for appreciation just means putting a value on, and they say so.

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

Don't keep it to yourself. Say so! Pass it on. "Tell someone you are glad and say it something for you!"

Everybody declares a girl or boy who is a little sponge, always soaking it.

I saw a lovely flower once. At first it was only a little-looking bud. In a glass and soon beautiful white roots began to fill up the bottle; and one day the bud was so glad that it burst in a shower of white roots, and a bud shooting out that it burst in a shower of white roots, and only the poem was called a flower, and its name was Hyacinth!

We all love to see a thankful life. At home we see the atmosphere so soft and helpful—At school it straightens wrinkles off the teacher and fills the room with light—With one another it acts like good oil in an automobile. It makes things run smoother.

And girls and boys, God likes it too!
(To be continued)

Seeds of Great Inventors

How Many Great Discoveries Were Given to the World?

Every electric light in the world, from the small pocket torch to huge advertising signs, owes its existence to a little ring about six inches in diameter.

This ring, which is in the Royal Institution Museum in London, is that from which Faraday, the great inventor, obtained the first induction spark, thus making a discovery which is the basis of our modern electric lighting system.

In the same museum is another instrument from which great results have sprung. This is Faraday's hand-pump used in his experiments in turning gas into liquid. Today we accomplish the same feat with the aid of two large engines working compressors.

Equally interesting is the model from which Sir Humphry Davy constructed the famous lamp bearing his name. Everyone has heard of the Davy safety lamp, used in coal mines because it will not cause explosions of fire-damp, and so on.

This lamp was so important in the mining industry that colliery owners in England gave its inventor a silver dinner service as a recognition of his great work.

The Royal Institution was founded by Count Rumford, himself an inventor. A hundred and twenty years ago he made the first fire grate. This grate is in the museum.

Price Changes of Dr. Chase's Medicines

By increasing the contents of the boxes the cost to the user remains unchanged

THIS revision of prices affects only three of Dr. Chase's Medicines—the Kidney-Liver Pills, Nerve Food and Catarrh Powder.

In spite of the constantly increasing cost of doing business ever since Dr. Chase's Medicines were placed on the market many years ago there has been no change in the prices of these three medicines to the consumer.

It has now become absolutely necessary to make some changes, but this has been worked out in such a way that the cost to the user remains the same.

The slogan for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will therefore remain "One pill a dose—One cent a dose," for while the price will be 35 cents instead of 25,

the contents of the box will be 35 instead of 25 pills as formerly.

The same applies to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which will sell at 60 cents a box instead of 50 cents, since the contents of the box is now 60 pills instead of 50.

With the exception of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder, which is now 35 cents a box, the prices of Dr. Chase's other medicines remain unchanged.

Dr. Chase's Almanac has now been mailed and distributed to practically every home in Canada, 1,550,000 copies, if you did not receive yours kindly advise us and we shall mail you a copy free of charge. Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Dr. Chase Building, Toronto.

OLD BOX
25 Pills

DR. CHASE'S
KIDNEY LIVER
PILLS
ONE PILL A DOSE
ONE CENT A DOSE

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35 Pills

Britain Becomes Radio Mad

Expect Soon to Make Tens of World By Use of Radio Sets

Great Britain has become radio mad. The recent successive triumphs in "getting" Canada and the United States and other distant countries by wireless telephony have given enormous impetus to the sale of receiving sets, some varieties of which are being sold for as little as fifty cents.

To meet the British public's demands for further dissemination of wireless programmes the British Broadcasting Company now is erecting another powerful wireless relay station at Plymouth, which, with the transmitting plants at London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Cardiff and Bournemouth will link up the whole British Isles.

Places like South Africa, India, New Zealand, and Mesopotamia have been heard distinctly and the British public expects that this year will bring some sensational achievements in radio science.

It is anticipated that as continental and trans-Atlantic transmission improves the relay system now conducted

Contradicted the Queen

The Gruff Admiral Who Could Not Change His Ways

That veteran journalist and prince of raconteurs, Sir Henry Lucy, delights in telling the story of a certain old admiral who had an extraordinary habit of contradicting anyone with whom he conversed. In fact, he once flatly contradicted the Queen.

He attended a royal reception and was presented to Her Majesty, who had heard something of his propensity.

"I hear, admiral, you contradict everyone who speaks to you," said the Queen.

"Your Majesty is misinformed," replied the admiral gruffly. "I do nothing of the sort."—London Review.

Radio Concert in Hudson Tunnel

Sitting comfortably beneath the bed of the Hudson River, 90 feet below ocean liners which drifted by on the bosom of the tide, engineers working on the vehicular tunnel to connect New York and Newark caught a radio programme broadcast from Pittsburgh. The sending station was that of the Westinghouse Electric Co.

An elm tree will live 600 years, and it is said to be in its prime at 150 years of age.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds Headache
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocaceticacid of Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

W. N. U. 1507

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The Tobacco with a heart

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.



From the World's Edge

Letter From Arctic Mailed Four Years Ago Finds Owner

Four years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far north to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

Esquimo carriers and dog teams, who started with the letter, had succumbed to cold and starvation; and their mail pouch lay for nearly four years preserved by ice and snow until last summer, when a party of Russians discovered it. They sent the letter to Amundsen's home in Norway, where his brother, Lonn, forwarded it to the Minneapolis destination.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless, Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic, "Rabies and Child" loves to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the bowels so gently, sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Estimates place the total number of newspapers published in the world at 56 thousand.

The young people of today are lazy chiefly because they are the only children of their kind.

An automatic grain sheller has been invented and is in successful use.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hemford, N. S.—"I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE L. CROUSE, Hemford, N. S.

My First Child

Glen Allen, Alaska.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IRE RYE, Glen Allen, Alaska.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Affections Peculiar to Women."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Imperial Press Conference is to be held in Australia in 1924. So far, this is all that is known about the next gathering.

Italy is understood to have requested Egypt to hand over a number of Tripolitan nationalist leaders who have taken refuge on Egyptian territory.

Members of the MacMillan polar expedition, ice-blocked in Northern Greenland, aboard the schooner Bodwin, sent radio message to President Coolidge thanking him for his recently transmitted greetings.

A. B. Hudson, K.C., has been retained by the Manitoba Government to appear before the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of the appeal of the Government of Saskatchewan against the Manitoba Grain Futures Taxation Act.

The United States administration's policy of non-recognition of the present Soviet Government of Russia was supported vigorously in the Senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The first hearing of the monster damage suit brought against Germany on behalf of the tens of thousands of Belgians deported by the Germans during the war, began recently before the mixed arbitration tribunal, which will give a decision as to the principles involved.

Sir Robert Gordon, president of the League of Nations Society of Canada, was much interested in the American peace plan which has received the award of the jury over which Mr. Elihu Root presided. Sir Robert stated that he welcomes the proposals as calculated to assist greatly in the prevention of wars.

On the question of strictest economy is often obtained by judicious expenditure of money, the Canadian Good Roads Association will press for a renewal of the \$20,000,000 Federal Government grant to the provinces for road construction. It was decided at a meeting of the executive of the association.

More British Than Britain

More Anglo-Saxons in the United States than in British Isles

Where are most people of purely British origin to be found? In England? But the answer would be wrong.

The number of people of pure British blood in England is perhaps 35,000,000; in Scotland about 5,000,000; in Australia about 4,000,000; and in South Africa about 3,000,000. This appears on the surface to be conclusive, and to leave England miles ahead; but we forget the United States of America.

During the war an American, crossing from France to Britain, strongly objected to being called officially a "foreigner" on the ground that, as he said, he had as pure Anglo-Saxon blood in his veins as any man in the British army could boast. And he was right.

According to the census figures of the U.S.A. for 1920, the United States contain more people of British, exclusive of Irish, origin than Great Britain does.

The actual figures are 55,000,000 against, say, 35,000,000 in England, Scotland and Wales. Thus, for every two representatives of the British race found in Great Britain, there are three in the United States.

Price of Bread

Ultimate Consumer Paying at the Rate of \$75.00 for a Barrel of Flour

The high price of bread and our wartime habit of economizing in bread have, thinks the Department of Agriculture, needlessly limited the present consumption of wheat. In 1914 flour sold for \$4.15 a barrel, as compared with \$6.39 now; but the bread produced from a barrel of flour has increased in price from \$10.10 to \$18.30. Incidentally, the farmer gets less than three dollars for the wheat that goes into a barrel of flour, but the consumer of a restaurant who gets two slices of bread for a nickel buys flour at the rate of \$75 a barrel—YOUTH'S Companion.

Work

If you intend to work there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do no good.—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Although mummified ages of ancient Egypt are of evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient graves of that land.

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Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

Abridge the Bible

An abridged edition of the Bible is being prepared by Cambridge University for the use of schools. Passages considered unsuitable for children will be omitted from the new edition, which will be about two-thirds the size of the authorized Scriptures.

HEADACHES FOR WEEKS

They Soon Disappear After Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Every woman, at times, finds the routine of housework irksome. But how much more difficult are the daily tasks of the home to the woman who is nervous and run-down. She prepares meals for the family, but has no appetite for food. What she does eat distresses her, and healthiness follows, there is a fluttering of the heart, and the complexion becomes pale. In cases of debility of this kind, building up the blood is generally effective. By improving the quality of the blood and increasing its quantity, nourishment is carried to the shattered nerves. The appetite invariably improves and gradually the exhausted system is toned up and the whole outlook of life is brightened.

Mrs. Geo. Grant, R.R. No. 1, Markdale, Ont., tells for the benefit of others the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were to her in a rundown condition. She says: "If anyone can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I feel I can. For over four years I have been troubled with my nerves, and for weeks at a time I would suffer terribly with headaches. My blood was very thin, I had no appetite, could hardly do my work. I was afraid to stay in the house. I feared something would happen to me. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have made me a new woman. I can now do the work of a healthy woman. My picture of health has increased in weight, the headaches come no more, and my nerves are as good as ever they were. Before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills life was a burden; now I enjoy living, and I hope some other woman will take courage from my experience, for I feel sure that what this medicine did for me it can do for others."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at Sixty Cents a Box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

C.P.R. Grain Record

From the opening of the crop year, Sept. 1, to the official closing of August 15, the Canadian Pacific Railways reported the heaviest movement of grain since the inception of the road. Cereals handled by the company also created a record for the season, having numbered 116,222. Grain marketed topped the 200,000,000 bushel mark.

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Mrs. Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away. I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are for sale at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Was It A Proposal

She was inclined to be sentimental. He was nothing if not practical. "Would that you could tell me how to mend a broken heart," she said. "I have known of cases where this has been done by splicing," he replied.

United States trade with the British colonies, protectorate and dependencies has more than doubled since the beginning of the war.

You may criticize a man's business methods, ancestors and wife, but never offer suggestions when he is driving the car.

Children who take SCOTT'S EMULSION seldom have weak bones

Advancement of Civilization

Interesting Phases of History Showing Progress Being Made by the World

Discovery and perfection of the internal combustion engine and the resultant general use of the automobile as a means of transportation, has been the greatest single influence to the material and ethical progress of the world during the past four years, David Leslie Brown, of the National Foreign Trade Council, told members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"We are really living three lives in one as compared to our forefathers, and further advancement of civilization depends upon quick transportation and easy intercommunication," Mr. Brown declared.

The census body the flowers of the far north, minute insects, electricity, plant and engineering problems, all found a place in the scientists' discussions of the day.

The bones of the right arm and leg are heavier than those of the left, Dr. N. W. Ingalls, associate professor of anatomy of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, said he had discovered in weighing the various parts of 100 male skeletons. The difference he ascribed to more general use of the right side than the left.

Flowers, which 50,000 years ago thrived in the great glacial districts of North America, still are to be found in a small Montserrat park near Loon Lake, 10,000 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Prof. W. G. Waterman, of Northwestern University, told the Ecological Society of America.

Using minute lenses made from the eyes of insects, Prof. W. F. Watson, of Athens, Ga., took photographs of various objects.

Will Represent Alberta

Hon. George Handley Will Attend Empire Show in London

Hon. George Handley will go to London as honorary commissioner from the Alberta Government at the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley Park next spring. The Dominion Government asked recently for the appointment of a federal delegate, of such a position it was necessary to attend the exhibition and serve as authoritative spokesman for Alberta during a part of the session, and Mr. Handley has been chosen for the post.

He will leave for London shortly after the opening of the big show in April.

480,000,000 Bushels of Wheat

This is the Final Estimate for Canada For 1923 Crop

The announcement of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, increasing its estimate of the wheat crop in that province by nearly 100,000 bushels over its former estimate of 157,467,000 bushels, adds a "bullar amount" to the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which accepts the provincial figures. It is the first estimate; there are no reductions in the estimate for the other provinces, the total for all Canada will be approximately 480,000,000 bushels.

The "chopiness of Mother Nature's Work" Extremist puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist.

Drill in Schools

Military training in the schools we think to be a very excellent thing, and we hope to see it more rather than less favored in our Ontario school system. It induces to discipline and self-control in boys. It benefits their health by the exercises they must take, and it gives them training which quite possibly may enable them to assist the public interest in any emergency in which the ordinary police forces of the country may be inadequate.—The Ottawa Journal.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

"Jimmie," said the teacher, "why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning." Little Boy: "What was it?" Teacher: "Eggs." Little Boy: "Wrong, teacher; that was yesterday."

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Snug satisfaction with ourselves and conditions about us are the big obstacles to social progress.—Selected.

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FIFTY MILLION INCREASE IN DEPOSITS REPORTED BY ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Bank Makes Remarkable Progress in Past Fiscal Year. Position Further Strengthened by Holdings of Short Term Securities. Earnings Well Maintained

A gain of fifty millions in deposits, liquid assets of approximately 50 per cent, and cash amounting to no less than 25 per cent, of liabilities to the public are among the outstanding features of a remarkably strong statement which The Royal Bank of Canada is forwarding to its shareholders for the fiscal year ending November 30th. A \$50,000,000 gain in deposits is really phenomenal under conditions that prevailed during the past year.

The statement is a most commendable testimony of the confidence that is everywhere placed in this strong Canadian banking institution. What will make such a large gain still more satisfactory from the shareholders' standpoint is that the general business of the bank has been done on a sound basis. The bank has no especially large deposits of any nature.

The general business of the bank continues to show an expanding tendency. Total assets now \$28,258,554, as compared with \$17,362,266 for the previous year, or a gain of about \$10,896,288. Liquid assets are \$22,125,474, as compared with \$12,648,231, while cash on hand amounts to \$81,001,529, against \$71,595,293 a year ago. In the liquid assets a number of other large increases are shown, the principal ones being:

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A newspaper down in Maine, in telling of the death of a man through being struck by a railroad train, adds that "it will be remembered that he met with a similar accident a year ago." It is to be hoped that the habit, which he appears to have contracted, will not be chronic.

Magistrate: "Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?" Burglar: "Yes, m'nd. It's a bit thick being identified by a bloke who kept his head under the bedclothes the whole time."

Lumber for the Orient—Approximately 50,000,000 feet of lumber have been booked to be cut in January and February by B.C. sawmills for Japanese trade, and about 7,000,000 feet for Australia. Cedar, fir and hemlock logs are in great demand by Japan, and nearly every boat sailing for the Orient carries debarked loads of logs.

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In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention. Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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Woodrow Wilson Died Last Sunday

Washington, Feb. 3.—Woodrow Wilson died at 11:15 a. m. after hovering for two days between life and death. The end came peacefully. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Dr. Grayson were at the bedside.

Fatigued and worn out by the battle with death which began before he left the White House in 1921, the war president of two terms—eight of the most momentous years in the history of the world, closed his eyes and slipped peacefully away.

The end came when vitality could no longer retard the steady dissolution which set in with the stroke of paralysis that laid Mr. Wilson low on his return from the western speaking trip of 1919, in which he declared he was glad to give his life for the League of Nations if that would make it a success.

PREMIER KING PAYS TRIBUTE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Premier Mackenzie King sent the following message of consolation to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of ex-President Wilson who died today:

"My colleagues in the government of Canada join with me in extending to you an expression of very sincere sympathy in your bereavement. We feel that the citizens of our country would desire us similarly to express to the citizens of the United States world sense of the loss the republic has sustained in the death of one whose name is inseparably associated with the world's freedom."

NOTICE

The Irma Rural High School Board will sit as a Court of Revision in the School, Saturday the 9th of February at 2 o'clock P. M.

Anyone wishing to appeal against their assessment may do so through the Public School Board of the district in which property is situated. The assessment roll may be seen at the Municipal Office.

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